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APPLICANT: GUSTAV TAPPE *ET AL.*

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FOR: A BLEACH-FIXING CONCENTRATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please add the following new claims:

- -13. A one-part photographic bleach-fixing concentrate comprising

- a) an iron(III) complex salt,
- b) a thiosulphate,
- c) a sulphite, a disulphite or a sulphinic acid, and

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